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FARMINGTON, NM - EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will visit Farmington, NM on Thursday to inspect response efforts relating to the release of waste water from Gold King mine, and meet with state, local and tribal officials and community members. McCarthy will hold a media availability in Farmington for credentialed news media only about the response.

**WHEN:** 11:20 AM MTN

**WHO:** EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

**WHAT:** Administrator McCarthy media availability on the unified response to the Gold King Mine incident.

**WHERE:** Animas River Hike and Bike Trail  
(Access between Marriott Courtyard and Red Lion Hotel)  
600 Scott Avenue  
Farmington, NM 87401

**NOTE:** The media availability in Farmington will take the place of today's media conference call.